

January 11, 2026

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

3494 State Route 31, Baldwinsville, NY 13027



Most Rev Douglas J Lucia, Pastor
Reverend Benjamin Schrantz, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Mark Kay

Mass Schedule for Baldwinsville Parishes

Weekends

Saturday 4:00pm - St. Mary
5:30pm - St. EAS

Sunday 7:30am - St. EAS
9:00am - St. Mary
10:30am - St. Augustine
10:30am - St. EAS

Weekdays

Monday 9:00am - St. Mary
Tuesday 7:00pm - St. Mary
Wednesday 10:00am - St. Augustine
Thursday 6:45am - St. EAS
Friday 9:00am - St. EAS
Prayer and Adoration will precede Mass
beginning at 7:30am on Friday

Church Office

Phone - 315.652.4300

Office Hours - Mon - Thur 9am - 3pm

Closed on Friday

Faith Formation Office

315.652.3900

Preschool Office

315.652.9364

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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH STAFF

Terry Sivers..... Music/Worship
Cathy Chirello..... Music/Worship
Nick Calaprico..... High School Faith Formation
John Sheridan..... Middle School Faith Formation
Julie Moss..... Elementary School Faith Formation
Allison Bracht..... Elementary School Youth Ministry
Jennifer Guild..... Office/Human Development
Mary Smith..... Office/Communications
Sandra Corcoran Business Affairs
Debra Foriero..... Coordinator of Evangelization
Nicole Pompo..... Preschool
Mark Fitzgibbons..... Buildings/Grounds
Tom Fichter..... Buildings/Grounds
Scott Brown..... Parish Council President
Parish Trustees..... James Smith, Sandy McDermott

*Live simply
that others may
simply live*



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Parish Mission Statement The Catholic community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, united in the love of God, comes together to worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to provide for the spiritual growth of each member, to minister to one another's needs, to be servants and neighbors to all, to strengthen and share faith, to experience the richness of Jesus Christ. The Catholic community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, aware of its call to be the good news, accomplishes its mission through worship, education, service, and personal example.

May God Bless and keep safe in his care our Service Men and Women whose lives are in danger every day. They heroically serve to defend and maintain freedom around the world as well as at home. Our prayer for them reflects our great admiration and love for them. May God bless them, watch over them, and protect them always.

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations "God, my Father, you created me with a specific purpose for my life; this is my vocation. By following your plan, I will be happy on earth, earn the reward of heaven, and help others to do the same. Please help me to hear, understand, and follow your call with my whole heart, especially when it seems most difficult. Saint Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for me to know and accept God's will for my life. Amen."

Attention All Lectors, Sacristans & Adult Altar Servers - The train by date for **Lectors, Sacristans & Adult Altar Servers** is **June 30, 2026**. If you have not attended the Initial training or Recertification by the above date you will be removed from your respective Liturgical Minister list. If you no longer wish to serve, please contact the office at 315-652-4300. Contact the Office of Safe Environment with questions at 315.470.1421 or email safeenvironment@syrdio.org.

The Seton Seniors will have our first meeting of 2026 on January 14th at noon in the gathering area of the church. Please bring your own lunch and beverage. Dessert will be provided. Lisa Merrill from Keepsake Village in Liverpool will be our speaker. She will give a short presentation then answer questions you may have. We'd love to have new seniors join us!

Syracuse Holy Hour, Mass and March for Life will be Saturday, January 17, 2026. Join Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral in downtown Syracuse for Holy Hour at 9:30am and Mass at 10:30am. The March for Life will begin at 12:00Noon starting at the MOST. Bring your family and friends to show your support for mothers and children and to pray and march for the protection of all human life.

Parking - The area near the main entrance is a designated fire lane for drop off and pickup only. It must be maintained for emergency response vehicle access. For the safety of you and others, please **DO NOT** park alongside the sidewalk or small island of trees. Please park in delineated parking spaces only. Thank you for your cooperation.

Women of Faith (B'ville Churches) – Sunday, January 18, 2026 from 2pm-4pm the Women of Fath will hold Music Bingo at St. Elizaeth Ann Seton in the gathering space. Join the Women of Faith for an afternoon of fun, refreshments and prizes!

Bible Study at St. Mary's will take place on Mondays from 7-8:15pm. Sessions will be held January 12, 26 and February 2,9 and 23 in the Falardeau Gathering Space. The study will be of Abraham and Sarah's Journey. No registration is required. You will receive your free book at the first meeting you attend. If you can't attend every week, join when you can! New members are always welcome! For more information, contact Renee Romance at 315-635-5762 or reneerministry@gmail.com

Annual Contribution Statements – If you would like a copy of your annual contribution statement, please call the parish office at 315-652-4300 or email mainoffice@stelizabethbville.org. Your statement can then be emailed, mailed or picked up at church. Thank you for your generosity.

Sacramental Year in Review Here is a quick look at our parish sacramental statistics from 2025 and a comparison to two years ago:

Year	Baptisms	First Communions	Confirmations	RCIA candidates	Marriages	Deaths	October Count
2025	35	33	32	8	2	27	909
2024	26	54	38	6	8	29	870

As we look back on these numbers, we see more than statistics—we see lives touched by grace, prayers lifted, God reaching into our midst, and a community continuing to grow in faith. Behind each sacrament, each funeral, every time we gather in worship, is a person, a family, and a moment of God at work among us. We give thanks for the faith, generosity, and commitment of our parishioners, and we entrust the coming year to the Lord, confident that He who has begun this good work will bring it to fulfillment as we grow ever closer to Christ and to one another.

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Prayer and Book Club: As we begin our 8th year, we want to extend an invitation for women in our three-parish community to join us for fellowship, enrichment, growth and support through prayer and discussion. We meet monthly on the **second Monday of each month in the Gathering Area of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church from 6:30pm – 8:00pm**. At our first meeting of the new year, January 12, 2026, we will be reading Mitch Albom's "Twice". Please consider joining the group in the New Year! If you have any questions, please feel free to email Jennifer Hill at jenn42267@hotmail.com.

Counseling Services – St. Augustine, St Mary's and St Elizabeth parishes have partnered with Catholic Charities to provide counseling service. Each week, a caring capable therapist comes to Augustine's to meet with individuals, couples, and families who request this service. Services are provided for a fee based on the individual's or family's ability to pay. The sliding fee ranges from \$0 to \$85 per session. The parish's financial contribution for the program assists in this low or no fee option. No one is turned away. Requests for services can be made directly to Catholic Charities by calling Ellen Ketchum at 315-362-7568. People choose counseling for many different reasons, but all come with the same hope...that tomorrow will be better

Calling for future hoop stars ages 9-14 The annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw competition will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gym on Saturday Jan 24 2026. All boys and girls ages 9 – 14 are eligible, so bring your friends. Registration begins at 12:00 Noon, competition begins at 12:30PM. All participants should have their parents' consent and provide proof of age at that time. The competition is divided into 12 individual groups with winners from each group advancing to the District level and beyond. Contact Bill Rosentel (315) 450-4820 with any questions.

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week at St. Mary's Academy! - Mass, STREAM Exhibit and Open House Event. Join us for Mass at 9:00AM on Sunday, January 25, then join us for our STREAM Exhibit, *Journey of the Holy Family*. Coffee and donuts will be served! Tours of SMA from 10-11am for prospective families. Join us for a morning of faith and discovery! Think SMA may be right for you? Apply early to be considered for financial aid and scholarships! For more information, call 315-635-3977.

Our Daily bREAD - "Amen, amen, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you." John 16:23. The Church dedicates the month of January to the Holy Name of Jesus, inviting us to reflect on the power and grace found in His name. In *The Biblical Names of Jesus* by Paul Thigpen, we encounter the many names and titles given to Christ throughout Scripture, each one revealing who He is and how He saves. As we come to know Jesus more deeply through these biblical names, we are reminded that speaking His name is never empty or ordinary. To call upon the name of Jesus is to place our trust in Him and to open our hearts to the peace, strength, and grace He longs to give.

Invitation to Adoration - "Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I tell God everything that is in my heart. I tell him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply"- St. Catherine Laboure. Consider speaking to God during the silence of Eucharistic Adoration, offered at St. Mary's on Tuesdays from 9 am to 6:30 pm and at St. EAS on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 pm and Fridays from 7:30 to 9 am.

Vocation Perspective – Saint John the Baptist was called to baptize with water to make Christ known to Israel, how will you be called to make Christ known in today's world? Email: vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse.

A Prayer Chain is in place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Serving on the Prayer Chain is a way to serve God and to bring blessings to others in need of the prayers of others. If prayers for self or for others are desired, or to receive notice of needed prayers, please call the Parish Office at 315-652-4300 and your info will be forwarded to Angie Peterson.



Readings for Jan 11, 2026

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

Readings for Jan 18, 2026

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

Mass Intentions for the Week
Jan 10, 2026 through Jan 16, 2026

Bob Gass by His Children
Glenn Griffin by Griffin, Killian & Titus Families
Sadie Deyulio by Joe & Joanne Cafolla
Elaine Hollis by Mike & Mary Lou Tebo
For The People of the Parish

Our Gifts to the Lord

Reg Collection	\$ 12,675
Hope Appeal Goal	\$ 64,344
Pledged & Gifts to date	\$ 86,470
% Pledged & Gifted to date	134 %

Thank you for your generosity.

Electronic Offerings – Using online billing with your bank, you can request the bank to mail a paper check to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at no cost to you or the parish. This can be set up on a recurring or one-time basis. We ask that you note your envelope number on the check either as the account number or in the memo line. Often this can be set up online through the “Bill Pay” section of your bank account website.

<u>Mass Times for the Week</u>		
Saturday	5:30PM	Monday
Sunday	7:30AM	Tuesday
	10:30AM	Wednesday
		NO MASS
		Thursday
		6:45AM
		Friday
		9:00AM

Activities in the Gym

01/12/26	8:00PM-10:00PM	VOLLEYBALL
01/13/26		NO BASKETBALL

Meetings

01/12/26	6:30PM	Women's Prayer & Book Club
01/13/26	7:00PM	Human Development Meeting
01/14/26	12 NOON	Seton Seniors Lunch

Seton Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 11am
First Tuesday of the Month 6-7pm

Items needed:

Coffee, Cereal, Beef Stew

Sandwich Making 01/13 -Tracy Family, Troendle Family, Vislosky Family

Sandwich Delivery Assumption Church 01/14 – MA Wentzel

Pantry Volunteers – 1/12- D/J Tracy 1/13- S Craver, C FitzGibbons, MA Wentzel 1/14 – A McLaughlin, M Chrestler, J Costich

Jan 17/18 **Lectors** **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30 PM	B Zeltmann	S Wilsey, B Zeltmann, J Bonner, D Deyulio
7:30AM	B Miller	G Belge, N Bellucci, J Brown, N Calaprico
10:30AM	G Callen	P Gilchriest, E Klonowski, K Maugiri, J Ostini

Want to be a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server? Call the parish office at 315-652-4300 for individual training.

Parish Membership: It is important to belong to a parish and we invite all who enjoy worshipping with us to register formally as members of the parish family. Registration forms may be found on the table outside the parish office or register online.

Baptisms take place at the **5:30 Mass** on the **1st Saturday** of the month, and the **10:30 Mass** on the **3rd Sunday**. Call the office to make arrangements. Preparation class follows the 10:30AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday every month.

Adults interested in being Confirmed or becoming Catholic through OCIA, contact the parish office at 315-652-4300.

Reconciliation: SEAS: Saturdays at 4:30 PM or contact parish office to make an appt. St Mary's/St Augustine: Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Check their website for details.

Anima Christi

(Prayed by St. Elizabeth after Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
for ever and ever. Amen.